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Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, September 19, 2012, Carl Russo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Calix, Inc. (“Calix”), met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Zachary Katz, Chief of Staff to the Chairman, and Michael Steffen, the Chairman’s Wireline Legal Advisor. Mr. Russo explained how modifications adopted last year by the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) to universal service and intercarrier compensation mechanisms, together with the potential for additional changes still under consideration by the Commission, are affecting network deployment and demand for broadband communications access systems.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Commission, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Denis J. Quinlan', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
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